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DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

On December 12, 2006 claims 2-8 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/532,690 were provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13 of the subject application.

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